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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 3, 2005, said period of response being extended from September 3, 2005 to December 5, 2005 (with December 3, 2005 being a Saturday).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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